



**Advancing Sound Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR)
Public Policy**

P. O. Box 117 Marshfield VT 05658 E-mail: info@emrpolicy.org
Tell: 802-426-3035 FAX: 802-426-3030

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 17, 2003

The EMR Policy Institute Forms

Janet Newton has resigned as president of The EMR Network in order to form a new organization called The EMR Policy Institute. The Institute will focus its efforts on addressing U.S. federal policy for environmental exposures to non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation (EMR). Such exposures are increasing daily given the buildout of broadcast, radar, mobile phone and personal wireless technologies. Science, legal, and environmental advisory boards are currently being formed for the new organization.

Having worked with The EMR Network since its founding, Ms. Newton hopes that organization will continue through its public education work to bring awareness of the potential safety issues regarding low-level radiofrequency (RF) exposures such as the inappropriate placement of broadcast and mobile phone towers too close to the population.

The new organization will be structured in Vermont where Ms. Newton lives, with the advisory boards published at a later time. "We're still in the formation stage but some top technical people have already signed on because experts from the science community in particular recognize that this problem will only increase as wireless technologies continue to burgeon," said Ms. Newton. "There's no end in sight, especially with wireless computer networks going into indoor environments like schools, offices, and businesses such as McDonalds and Starbucks. Along with ubiquitous service, we are creating ubiquitous exposures for the first time in history. No one really understands the implications of this. It could be a serious public health problem. It certainly requires closer scrutiny and many people in the science community know that. The new organization will concentrate on keeping these questions before federal agencies and the Congress."

For additional information, Ms. Newton may be reached at: (802)426-3035. A web site is under construction at: www.emrpolicy.org JNewton@emrpolicy.org will be operational for e-mail shortly.